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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/604,234	Applicant(s) CAMPBELL ET AL.	
	Examiner John E Chapman	Art Unit 2856	

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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☒ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) ____ is/are pending in the application.
 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-13 and 16-20 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 14 and 15 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☒ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 02 July 2003 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☒ objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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DETAILED ACTION

1. This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

The drawings are objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they include the reference character 39 in Fig. 5 not mentioned in the description.

The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities:

Paragraph 1, lines 3 and 4, the related application is not identified by Serial No. and filing date.

Paragraph 34, lines 5-6, "they deflect the sum of the forces" is unclear. It should be changed to --it deflects in response to the sum of the forces--.

Claims 14 and 15 are objected to because of the following informalities:

Claim 14 should depend upon claim 13 for antecedent basis for "said angular acceleration signal."

Claim 15 should depend upon claim 13 for antecedent basis for "averaging said first output word and a negative value of said second output word." In addition, --wherein-- should precede "averaging" in line 1.

Appropriate correction is required.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.


2. Claims 1-13 and 16-20 are allowed.

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3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Watson discloses an inertial platform accelerometer cluster comprising an accelerometer pair 15x, 15x' for measuring angular acceleration about the y-axis in Fig. 1. Kulmaczewski discloses an inertial measurement unit for measuring angular acceleration using only fixed linear accelerometer sensors. Algrain discloses a method and apparatus for platform stabilization comprising linear accelerometer groups 44, 46, 48 and 50 to calculate the angular accelerations of the mounting base 27. Campbell et al. discloses a variable capacitance bridge accelerometer

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John E Chapman whose telephone number is (571) 272-2191. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hezron Williams can be reached on (571) 272-2208. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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